

SENATE BILL 1139

By Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106 and Section 49-13-113, relative to student population of public charter schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(G) Students who are or were foster children and:

(i) In state custody for at least one (1) year after reaching fourteen (14) years of age;

(ii) In state custody for at least one (1) year after reaching fourteen (14) years of age and were placed for adoption by the department of children's services or one of its adoption contract agencies, and the adoption was finalized; or

(iii) In state custody for at least one (1) year, and were placed in permanent guardianship by the department of children's services after reaching fourteen (14) years of age.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-113(d)(1), is amended by deleting the language "§ 49-13-106(a)(1)(E)" wherever such language appears and by substituting instead the language "§ 49-6-106(a)(1)(E) or (a)(1)(G)" and by deleting the language "§ 49-13-106(a)(1)(A)-(E)" at the end of the last sentence in the subdivision and by substituting instead the language "§ 49-13-106(a)(1)(A)-(E) or (a)(1)(G)".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.